



Commission Meeting

May 7, 2024

**Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Augusta, Georgia & Burke County, GA
Residential Waste Disposal at Augusta Deans Bridge Road MSW Landfill
File Reference: 24-014(A)**

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| Department: | Engineering & Environmental Services |
| Presenter: | Dr. Hameed Malik, Director |
| Caption: | Motion approve and authorize Mayor to renew & execute intergovernmental agreement (IGA), at the discretion of the Augusta Law Department, between Augusta, Georgia and the Burke County, Georgia (County) to allow the County residential solid waste disposal at the Augusta Deans Bridge Road MSW Landfill at a waste disposal special unit rate. /AE(Approved by Engineering Services Committee April 30, 2024) |
| Background: | There is an existing agreement for the Burke County (County) residential waste disposal at the Augusta Deans Bridge Road MSW landfill at a special rate of \$23.50. Augusta, Georgia (Augusta) and Burke County (County) entered into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) in 2018. The IGA was executed by the Augusta Mayor on October 12, 2018. Initial term of this IGA was five years. In 2023 Augusta Commission approved the waste disposal new rate structure and Burke County agreed to pay a higher unit fee per the new rate structure. Hence execution of new the IGA is warranted for continuity of the IGA term beyond five years and officially set the new rate for the County waste disposal. |
| Analysis: | Execution of the IGA provides continuity of the working partnership with the neighboring Burke County. It also sets new term and rate for the next five-year period ending June 30, 2028. Burke County agreed to pay \$6.60/ton unit rate increase; new unit rate is set at \$30.10/ton. Augusta Deans Bridge Road has received the County waste since 2018 and continuity of receiving this waste at the Deans Bridge Road MSW Landfill (landfill) will not create new environmental impact or regulatory compliance requirements at the landfill. |
| Financial Impact: | Action impact is positive since there is increase in unit rate. |
| Alternatives: | 1. No alternate proposed |
| Recommendation: | Approve and authorize Mayor to renew & execute intergovernmental agreement (IGA), at the discretion of the Augusta Law Department, between Augusta, Georgia and the Burke County (County) to allow the County residential solid waste disposal at the Augusta Deans Bridge Road MSW Landfill at waste disposal special unit rate. /AE |

**Funds are available in N/A
the following accounts:**

**REVIEWED AND HM/SR
APPROVED BY:**